

Town Topics

WE APPEAL TO

Those Princetonians who have ever struggled against loneliness, who at a time of crisis have ever felt the need for walking through the present and into the future with some one at their side.

Because Christmas is a season for inner as well as for outer joy, and because Christmas is a time when men and women seem by one consent to open their hearts freely to others, TOWN TOPICS presents the following facts for the consideration of all of Princeton.

There is in our town a sweet, bewildered child of 12 who in December, 1949, faces Christmas and her future completely alone. While hers has never been a normal childhood, and while she has lived year after year in the shadows of poverty and despair, she had always cherished the hope that some day things would be better, that somehow or other things would be easier for her mother and for her.

Recently the dark clouds over Sally's life grew darker. She had to be told that her young mother, a once attractive woman who had given everything so that the two might be together, was going to die. Sally said she understood but still she didn't. A few days ago, with the little money she had, she bought a present—a present which symbolized a child's possessive love for her own. Unfortunately she never had a chance to present the gift and the other evening, as Christmas lights began to burn in Princeton and children went home to supper, the final word came. Sally was alone.

Stretching out behind this blonde, blue-eyed child is a dreary, dreary story of a broken home, of a star-crossed mother's battle against overwhelming odds. The memories of cold and hunger are best forgotten, for early in the war the mother made the break—at long last. She found work here and was making a go of it on her own when the illness she belittled forced her to stop. Months later she recognized the realities of cancer and told social workers that she just knew that they "would find a way to take care of Sally," that "you won't let her go back."

Sally, with a normally happy disposition and with a world of nervous energy, is temporarily living in a pleasant boarding-home. Yet everything about her life is now temporary. What she needs above all else is the assurance that some one does care, that others are standing by until the right decision can be made, that it is good to be a little girl aged 12—and never better than at Christmas.

Amount needed: upwards of \$500.00.

THIS APPEAL IS MADE ONLY IN TOWN TOPICS. THERE WILL BE NO OTHER SOLICITATION OF ANY KIND. AND NO ONE BUT YOU WILL EVER KNOW WHETHER OR NOT YOU PASS IT BY.

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Topics of the Town

Gift Centers. To facilitate contributions to TOWN TOPICS' annual Christmas appeal (see cover), donations may be made at Hinkson's, 74 Nassau Street, or The Exchange, 164 Nassau. It is hoped (but it is not essential) that names and addresses will be left with each gift so that the donors may be individually thanked.

External Application Only. Friend of ours who was asked to lunch at New York's swank Colony Club reports that no drinking water was served with the meal. The waiter explained in hushed tones that the club was helping to combat the water shortage and glasses would be brought only upon specific request. But at the end of the repast—without any request—each guest received a well-filled finger bowl.

Magic Number. Receiving calls at the rate of one every three minutes, Santa Claus was busier than ever. In response to last week's announcement in TOWN TOPICS that a direct line had been run to the North Pole, Princeton's youngest set teed off merrily on the genial old gentleman. He was quick to prove himself in the imaginative game of give & take:

Q. How are your reindeer? A. One of them just lost a shoe but they'll be ready to go Christmas Eve.

Q. Are there any bears at the North Pole? A. Only white ones, and they're friends of mine.

Q. Will you give me one of your Brownies for Christmas? A. I'm sorry I can't, dear, I need every helper I've got.

Q. How cold is it where you are? A. Forty-two below.

Q. Can you say "Merry Christmas" in German? A. Frohe Weihnachten.

The Telephone Company played along, too. When one youngster was repeatedly unable to place her call, the operator said, "Santa Claus' line is busy now, but I'll call you when it's not." To keep pace with the interest shown, Santa will be available four days more before starting on his round-the-world trip. Any afternoon (except Sunday) through next Wednesday from 3 to 6, he'll talk to good children over 2008. Those who have been bad might not be able to make connections.

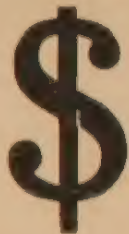
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and for the young in heart. A community-wide demonstration had enabled Princeton Post No. 78, American Legion, to ship 62 packages representing more than 1,000 pounds of clean, used clothing to German war orphans in Berlin. Innocenzo Venta was chairman of the drive that was suggested by his son, an Air Corps lieutenant stationed in Germany. Assistance came from Peter J. McCrohan, Everett Gould, Thomas J. Mulvey, Andrew O'Hara, Don D. Richards, Henry A. Robertiello, Mrs. Venta and Miss Lydia Venta.

Some 223 children in the Hope-well Orphanage will be given a big Christmas party Sunday afternoon by Princeton Council No. 636, Knights of Columbus. It's an annual affair, with this year's committee consisting of James McCarthy, Philip Carroll, William Whatley, William Larkin and Paul Giroux. Contributions may be made to Mr. Giroux at Turney Motors, 225 Nassau Street.

Memo for Sea Food Lovers: About the time the new year begins, the Nassau Tavern will be ready to open its brand new Oyster Bar which is being built on Palmer Square East, adjacent to the street entrance. Fresh and stewed oysters, crabmeat, clams and other seafood, together with the traditional savory garnishments, will be featured. The definite opening date will be announced in Town Topics within the next fortnight.

If memory does not fail us, this will be the first full-time, full-fledged oyster bar that Princeton has had since four years before Palmer Square was built. It should find a definite place in this community's cosmopolitan palate.

Miscellany. Choral and instrumental groups from every public and parochial school in town will take part in the Lions Club caroling on Christmas Eve . . . the high school's four groups of singers, 324 voices strong, will give their annual Christmas concert Monday evening at 8:15 in the University Chapel.

The Fire Department has been busier this Fall than any time in 15 years . . . after five alarms in six days last month, there have been three more in the past week: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lynch and Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Shields were driven from the two-family house at 38 Maple Saturday morning about 3:30, flames starting in a shed attached to the building and spreading up the wall into the attic . . . a car caught fire on Prospect Street Monday night at 8:45, the entire department responding when the excited driver yanked the alarm box handle instead of merely pulling the ignition wire out of his car . . . at 5:35 next morning, a cigarette left in a Charter Club sofa smoldered into a blaze that damaged the main living room and part of the floor above.

Daughters have been born to Mr. & Mrs. Arthur F. Wagner, 404-B Butler, and Mr. & Mrs. Raymond F. Male, 96 Spruce; and a son to

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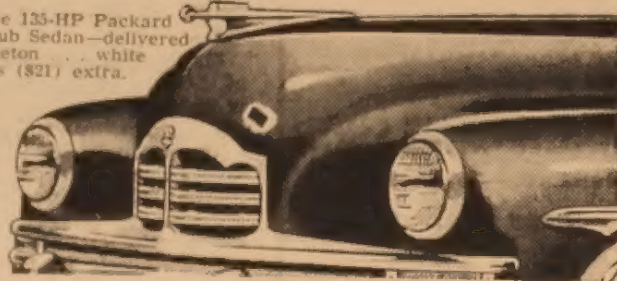
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a few especially noteworthy small
items, in case you don't run into
them in your wanderings. Inciden-
tally, many items are going
fast, so hurry.

Helena Rubinstein, via Thorne's
Store, has just brought out a
delightful new scent, "Magnolia"
by name, which is available in the

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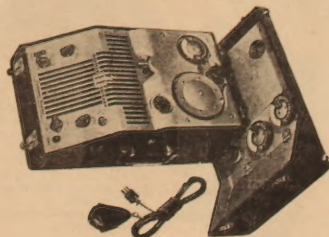
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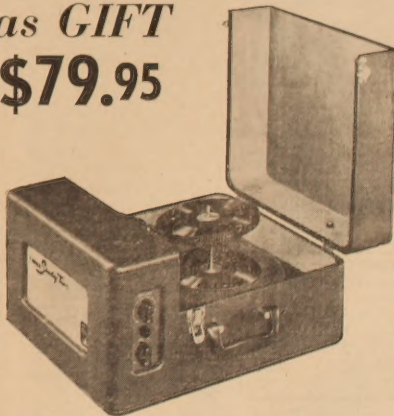
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IT'S NEW TO US

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key ring. Both of them clip onto you or your bag, come in an assortment of colors and cost, respectively, \$1.75 and 75 cents. They're useful and tricky without being gaudy. There too is "Scope," the gold metal cigarette that telescopes into a mere nothing when not in use. It comes in its own tiny gold case with a ring on top (presumably for hanging around your neck—or something!) for \$1.

At Swern's is a variety of small towels, all well priced and pretty to look at. Most festive is a bright red linen with embroidered lipsticks scattered across the bottom. Their use is obvious, and so is the need for them unless your guests are unusually considerate. Next come three terrycloth hand towels, fringed on the bottom, in three interesting pastel shades, and lastly, three tiny fingertip towels in combinations of pastel lines. Prices on all three types are, in order, 79 cents, 3 for \$1.25 and 3 for \$1.

At Fair's Hardware are the "Blue Magic" sets, which, from all we hear, really live up to their name. In case you haven't run into them, they're salt and pepper shakers that have a small container of some mysterious kind of blue mineral (?) which fits over the top of the salt when not in use and keeps it completely dry and pourable. When the blue wears off, you just stick it in the oven to restore its effectiveness. Sets are \$1, individual "Blue Magics" for kitchen closet use are 49 cents. The Cummins Shop has some appealing Italian

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We seem to have unearthed more masculine possibilities than we would have believed possible. The Wine and Game Shop has two of them, one a giant, and we use the word advisedly, bottle opener in chrome that's amusing to look at, impossible to lose. It also doubles, if you desire, as a mirror or a steak tenderizer, for \$2. The other possibility there are ridiculous glass animals and birds that now carry a non-alcoholic cordial, but can be

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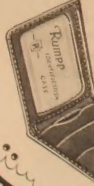
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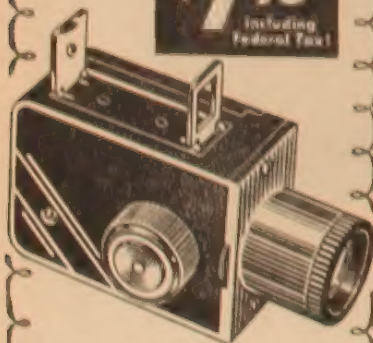
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Sports in Short

Action on Ice. Four holiday hockey matches are scheduled for Baker Rink, the only sports activity set for the Princeton athletic scene during the next fortnight. Boston University will be here Saturday afternoon in what should be an active battle all the way. Colgate's able skaters, one of the few teams to stop Dartmouth's Pentagonal League champions last Winter, will return for their annual year-end series with the Tigers December 29, 30 and 31.

Coach Dick Vaughan's sextet rolled through a willing but understandably unorganized alumni team last weekend, Babe Clarkson and Win Allegart each contributing three goals. The final count was 9-2, with George Young and Bob Burke of the ancients accounting for the losers' scores. A game at Rye against the St. Nicks is set for this Thursday evening.

Rocky Start. After the Tiger basketball team's first two games, its backers were hoping that the conflict of the football season with the start of practice on the court was the main cause for the quintet's mediocre showing. True, Sella, Reed, Kurrus and Kazmaier were the only key figures of a 15-man squad to make the change from gridiron to the hardwood flooring, and of these, only Sella is currently on the starting five.

However, there is no obvious explanation for the unimpressive win (56-35) over a sloppy Lehigh aggregation and the unprecedented showing in the loss to Lafayette. For all but 20 seconds of the first half at Easton, the Orange and Black was held scoreless from the floor, trailing 24-9 at the intermission and 48-35 at the end of the game.

It was back in 1932 that a Princeton team playing Dartmouth at Hanover lost 31 to 13, but even on that occasion, a field goal was registered well before the first half was at an end. That year, incidentally, the Tigers topped the defending champion, Columbia, three times—once in a hectic playoff at the Palestra—to win the league title. Not in 18 years have they been able to repeat.

Short Notes. The exhibition swimming meet in Dillon Pool was marked by an AAU junior championship won by the Princeton 300-yard medley relay team of John Weber, Frank Klineke and Bob Brawner, who were clocked in 2:59.9. Joe Verdeur and Brawner were not paired against each other, but the Tiger sophomore will give the Olympic breaststroke titleholder a whale of a battle when they meet in the intercollegiates next March.

Jimmy Reed's wrestlers open Thursday night against Gettysburg. —Continued on Page 12

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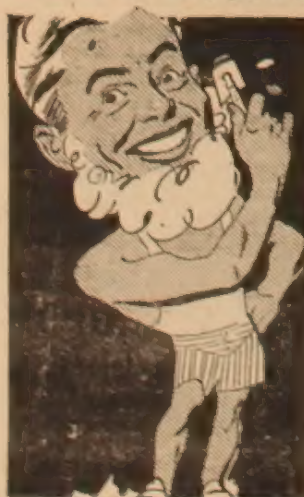
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Lahey's has a line of men's jewelry, which we didn't run into anywhere else, that is distinctively simple and handsome. Cuff links and tie clips start at \$1.50.

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It's 75 cents. The Princeton Clothing Shop has quite nice pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs for 65 cents.

At Farr's Hardware is a useful gadget for either him or her. It's a colored plastic container for balls of twine, and it can sit on desk or attach to wall. It comes in a variety of colors for 79 cents and should save many a minute of searching for that ever-elusive string. Also there is the fisherman's "De-lar," a small instrument that weighs and measures fresh water fish. With it you may spoil his story, but you can at least make it on accurate one, for \$2.

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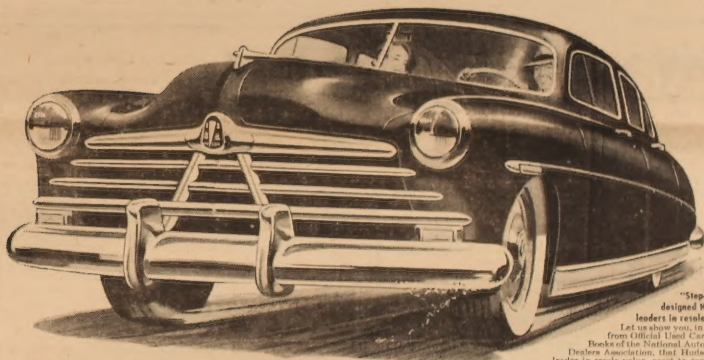
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Fari's Hardware has Long Ranger penknives, which should make a hit with any boy old enough to own one. They come in red, black or white and have either pictures of The L. R. and Silver, or studded bullets on them, plus cowhide thongs for attaching to belts. They're 85 cents. For the same age of boy and on up, the Dinky Toys at The Exchange—British-made scale reproductions of almost everything that moves on a road—are wonderful for collecting over a period of time. Prices vary, and

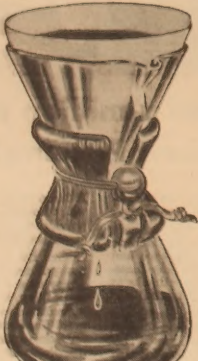
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Miscellany. (With apologies to our news writer!) Gigantic, stupendous, colossal, terrific—in short, good—are the new Chambers stoves at Nassau Appliance. Not only are they the only stove that cooks with the gas turned off and that has an "in-the-top" broiler and griddle, but they actually come in colors, red, green, yellow, blue, gray and black, to be specific. If the idea shocks you, go see them—you're almost sure to come away wanting one, and we hope Santa comes through.

At Country Auction Antiques, an intriguing, browsable spot which is strictly new to us, is a new kind of Christmas Card tree for those of you who have a yen to display them in a new way. Metal branches, from which the cards hang, sprout from a wooden trunk topped by a glittering star, and the whole thing is set into a red pot. They're durable and delightful for \$2.50. For those of you who, like us, didn't know this shop full of antiques from buttons to beds existed, it's located on Route 31 (Somerville Road) a bit beyond Cramer Motors on the same side.

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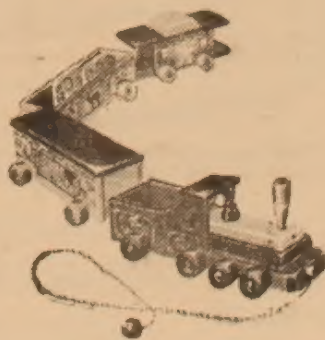
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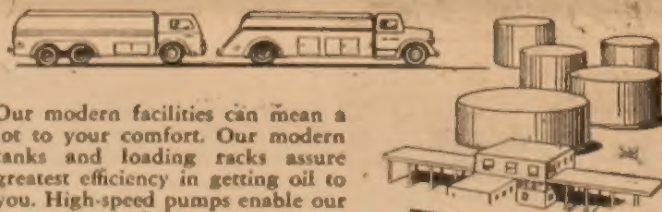
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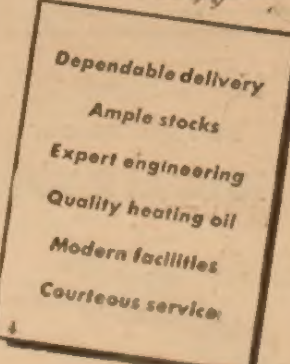
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Calendar of the Week

Saturday, December 17th
7:30 a.m. Nassau Protestants vs. Boston University. Baker Risk.
8:00-9:00 p.m. Public Skating, Baker Risk.
Sunday, December 18th
7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10, 11:30 a.m.: Mass, St. Paul's R. C. Church.
10:30 a.m.: "The Forerunner," Rev. Mr. Milton J. Nassau; Lutheran Service, Chapel, Westminster Choir College.
11:00 a.m.: "The Word Made Flesh," Rev. Dr. Frank S. Niles; First Presbyterian Church.
"Hark! See a Star," Rev. Mr. Lynn H. Cornett; Methodist Church.
"Herod and Wise Men," Rev. Dr. William L. Tucker; Second Presbyterian Church.
University Chapel Service, Rev. Mr. H. Keith Beebe; University Chapel.
"Annoyement of a Gull," Rev. Mr. Roland F. Chandler; Princeton Baptist Church at Penna Neck.
"In God on Your Christmas List," Rev. Mr. Benjamin J. Anderson; Witherspoon Presbyterian Church.
Morning Prayer with sermons by Rev. Canon Theodore G. Wedel, Warden of the Cathedral of Presbytery and Canon of Washington Cathedral, Communion at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00.
Trinity Episcopal Church.
"In the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomism," Dr. J. L. Son-Sermon; First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Sermon, Rev. Dr. William T. Parker; First Baptist Church.
Sermon, Rev. Mr. John W. Johnson; Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church.
Friends Meeting for Worship; Murray-Dodge Hall, University Campus.
1:00-4:00 p.m.: Turkey Dinner served by Ladies Aid, Murray-Dodge Hall, Witherspoon Presbyterian Church.
4:00 p.m.: Christmas Pageant, Trinity Episcopal Church.
Family Christmas Service, University Chapel.
"The Unitarian Tradition," Dr. Stow Persons; Unitarian Fellowship Meeting, Murray-Dodge Hall, University Campus.
7:30 p.m.: Sunday School Entertainment and motion picture, "The Mystery of the Mummy," Princeton Baptist Church at Penna Neck.
8:00 p.m.: "The Everlasting Light," Rev. Dr. Niles; First Church.
Christmas Pageant, Second Church, Sermon, Rev. Mr. J. E. Smith, of Butlerford, N. J.; First Baptist Church.
"God With Us," Rev. Mr. Anderson; Witherspoon Presbyterian Church.
9:00-10:00 p.m.: Public Skating, Baker Risk.
8:15 p.m.: Evening Service; First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Monday, December 19th
3:00-5:00 p.m.: Blood-type for Princeton Blood Donor Program, Princeton Hospital. Other blood-type periods: Wednesday, 7:00-8:00 p.m., and Thursday, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
8:15 p.m.: Annual Christmas Concert, Vocal Department of Princeton High School, University Chapel.
Tuesday, December 20th
Noon-5:00 p.m.: "Dutch Lunch Club," for non-time shoppers and business persons; Y. W. C. A. Club Rooms, 202 Nassau Street.
6:00 p.m.: Annual Christmas Celebration, sponsored by World Fellowship Committee, Y. W. C. A., Witherspoon Center.
Wednesday, December 21st
8:00 p.m.: Christmas in Every-Day Life, Rev. Dr. Niles; First Church.
Program, "Christmas in Japan," Mrs. Eleanor Porter Johnson; Methodist Church.
8:15 p.m.: Mid-Week Service; First Church of Christ, Scientist.
8:30 p.m.: "The Transcendent Treasure," Rev. Mr. Anderson; Witherspoon Presbyterian Church.
8:30 p.m.: Mid-Week Hours of Prayer; First Baptist and Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Churches.
Thursday, December 22nd
12:30 p.m.: Princeton Public Schools close for Holiday recess to re-open Tuesday, January 3d.
7:00 p.m.: All-Church Christmas Party, Methodist Church.
7:30 p.m.: Prayer Service, Princeton Baptist Church at Penna Neck.
Friday, December 23d
8:00 p.m.: Church Christmas Party; Witherspoon Presbyterian Church.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN
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Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Silvester, 37 Maple.
Princeton High School has completed plans to have its senior class make its annual trip to Washington next March. The expedition had been cancelled to conform with the State Board of Education ruling that no city might be visited where racial discrimination was practiced, but Principal Harold A. Odell has finally been able to make arrangements whereby whites and Negroes will receive equal treatment in our enlightened national capital.
Mr. & Mrs. Frank A. Cosgrove and their daughter, Kate, of 148 Hodge Road, were cut and bruised Sunday afternoon when their car was struck head on by another driven by Sherman T. Braun, Princeton undergraduate, at the intersection of Nassau Street and University Place. . . all four were treated at the hospital and released, but Braun was later fined \$30 for reckless driving and lost his license for 60 days.
Comment of an 8-year-old racing triumphantly into his house from school: "Mother, our grade has just decided that Santa Claus is fictional!"

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with the Tiger matmen set to give every opponent a run for its money, particularly in the lighter weights, Dave McAlpin of Pretty Brook Road will go in the 121-lb. class, with Captain Dave Poor, an Eastern intercollegiate champion, at 128. All divisions are at average or superior strength, with Red Finney, football center, the heavy-weight entry.
Jack Kramer increased his domination over Pancho Gonzalez to a 27-6 lead on their transcontinental tour in Dillon Gym Tuesday night. After taking 2 hours and 20 minutes to top Gonzalez at Teaneck Monday night, he whipped him in well under an hour here. The count was 6-1, 9-7.
Frank Parker topped Pancho Segura, 9-7, 6-2, but the latter leads, 23-9, to date. Parker and Kramer took a 6-2 doubles decision from the other pair.

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